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1. FURTHER POLADS DISCUSSION NOVEMBER 6 OF SPANISH PROPOSAL
ON ADDITIONAL CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES REVEALED GROWING
DOUBTS AMONG ALLIES AS TO UTILITY OF MEASURES PROPOSED BY
SPANISH.
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2. EXPANDING ON PREVIOUS COMMENTS (REF B), UK REP ADVISED THAT
LONDON NOW BELIEVED THAT SECOND MEASURE PROPOSED BY SPANISH
(EXCHANGES OF PERSONNEL BETWEEN MILITARY COLLEGES) MADE LITTLE
SENSE AND WOULD OBLIGE WESTERN COUNTRIES TO EMASCULATE COURSES

ON SECURITY GROUNDS. FRENCH REP SAID PARIS WAS PREPARED DISCUSS MEASURES ONE AND TWO BUT HAD STRONG DOUBTS ABOUT THIRD MEASURE (CONCERNING MILITARY ATTACHES). GREEK REP SAID ATHENS HAD NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS WITH MEASURES ONE AND THREE BUT WAS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO SECOND MEASURE. INSTRUCTIONS (REFTEL A) WERE RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR NOVEMBER 6 MEETING AND WE WILL USE THEM AT NOVEMBER 13 SESSION.

3. COMMENT: ALLIES APPEAR TO BE GRADUALLY LOSING WHATEVER INITIAL ENTHUSIASM THEY MAY HAVE HAD FOR SPANISH PROPOSAL. THIS MAY REFLECT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, FACT THAT SPANISH APPARENTLY HAVE NOT DEVELOPED THEIR PROPOSAL VERY THOROUGHLY. BELGIAN REP ADVISED POLADS THAT BELGIAN CSCE DEL WAS INFORMED NOVEMBER 2 BY SPANISH COUNTERPART THAT MADRID HAD PROVIDED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SPANISH PROPOSALS AND THAT NOTHING MORE WAS FORTHCOMING. MCAULIFFE

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